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1 May 2012

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Office of General Counsel  
Federal Elections Commission  
999 East Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Complaint against Bruce Poliquin, candidate for US Senate

Dear Madam/Sir:

This complaint is against Bruce Poliquin, the State Treasurer of Maine, who is seeking the Republican Party nomination for US Senate (see attached Statement of Organization). Mr. Poliquin did not file a financial report for the 1st Quarter of 2012, despite having contributions and expenditures (combined) of more than \$5,000 before 31 March 2012.

A candidate for Congress must file a FEC Form 2 if, "The aggregate of contributions received in 1 and 2 above combined exceeds \$5,000 or the aggregate of expenditures made in 1 and 2 above combined exceeds \$5,000."

Sen. Olympia Snowe announced that she would not seek re-election on 28 February 2012, leaving would-be candidates just 18 days (deadline 15 March 2012) to collect the necessary 2,000 signatures required to qualify for the primary ballot in June.

On 6 March, Alamo PAC donated \$5,000 to "Poliquin for US Senate" (see attached).

Because of the short time period within which to collect them, Mr. Poliquin hired help to gather the required signatures.

On 17 March 2012, a campaign kick-off party for Mr. Poliquin was held at the Masonic Hall on Rte. 90 in Warren, Maine (<http://themaineateaparty.com/events/poliquin-kick-off>). Mr. Poliquin wrote about the party on his campaign website shortly afterward (<http://bruceforsenate.com/news/1-kickoff>).

The expenditures that the Poliquin for US Senate campaign made qualifying for the ballot, as well as the kick-off party for the campaign, and the cost of creating and hosting

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a website, when combined with the \$5,000 donation from Alamo PAC, trigger the requirement for a candidate to file.

I ask that the Commission investigate this matter and compel Mr. Bruce Poliquin to file a campaign finance report.

Thank you.



Gerald Weinand

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Notarize: Having been signed and sworn  
before me under penalty of perjury

J. Elizabeth Fowles  
Comm. exp. 10/21/15

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FEC  
FORM 1

STATEMENT OF  
ORGANIZATION

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
PUBLIC RECORDS

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1. NAME OF  
COMMITTEE (In full)

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is changed)

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over the lines.

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Poliquin For U.S. Senate

ADDRESS (number and street)

P.O. Box 866

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(Check if address  
is changed)

Bath

ME

4530

04530

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

☐

(Check if address  
is changed)

jimbayes@hyjlaw.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

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(Check if address  
is changed)

www.BruceForSenate.com

2. DATE

04 ' 3 ' 2012

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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4. IS THIS STATEMENT

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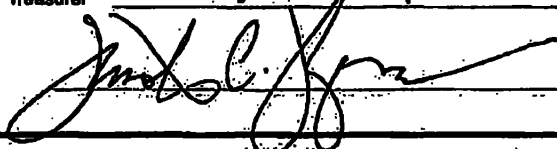
AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Timothy L. Thompson

Signature of Treasurer



Date

04 ' 03 ' 2012

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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# **SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)** **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

ALAMO PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

## **A. Plowman for US Senate**

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY  
03 / 29 / 2012

Mailing Address PO Box 12

City State Zip Code  
Hampden ME 04444

Transaction ID : SB582

Purpose of Disbursement:  
Primary 2012

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Candidate Name

Debra Plowman

Category/  
Type

5000

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☒ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: 2012

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: ME District: 00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

## **B. Poliquin for US Senate**

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY  
03 / 06 / 2012

Mailing Address PO Box 866

City State Zip Code  
Bath ME 04530

Transaction ID : SB580

Purpose of Disbursement:  
Primary 2012

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Candidate Name

Bruce Poliquin

Category/  
Type

5000

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☒ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For: 2012

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: ME District: 00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

## **C. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY  
03 / 15 / 2012

Mailing Address 310 1st St SE

City State Zip Code  
Washington DC 20003

Transaction ID : SB559

Purpose of Disbursement:  
2012 Donation

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Candidate Name

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Category/  
Type

15000

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary ☐ General  
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